

NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
CLOSURE OF THE HOFFER DRIVE RAILROAD CROSSING IN FAYETTEVILLE

TIP Y-4806A

Cumberland County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop for the above-mentioned railroad project on Thursday, July 23, 2009, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services – Meeting Room A, located at 1225 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, 28301.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments and/or questions will also be provided and are encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to close the existing at-grade highway / CSX railroad crossing at Hoffer Drive in Fayetteville. This proposed closure is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide. The proposed project includes the extension of Brinkley Street northwards to the P.O. Hoffer Treatment Facility driveway to maintain access to the wastewater plant. A short connector street will also be constructed between the facility driveway and Hoffer Drive for access to properties on Hoffer Drive. Construction will occur only on undeveloped property owned by the City of Fayetteville.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Marc Hamel, Environmental & Planning Branch, Rail Division at 1553 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1553, phone: (919) 733-7245 x 270, fax: (919) 715-6580, or email: mhamel@ncdot.gov or Julie Timm, AICP, 1616 East Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, phone: (919) 781-4626, fax: (919) 781-4869, or email: JTimm@moffattnichol.com. Comments may be submitted for a period of thirty (30) days following the workshop.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Hamel as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.